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KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOLD RETREAT

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Kentucky Board of Education will hold its annual retreat on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13, in the Music Room of the Berry Hill Mansion in Frankfort. Activities for the retreat will begin at 9 a.m. both days.

The board will engage in work sessions around Senate Bill 1, the state education budget and other items. David Karem, recently appointed to the board by Gov. Steve Beshear, will be formally sworn in at the beginning of the proceedings on Tuesday.

The board also will take up some items of regular business after lunch on Tuesday.

Those items include:

- consideration to move school council authority at Two Rivers Middle School in the Covington Independent school district to the superintendent
- discussion of the selection of an individual to become interim commissioner per KRS 61.810 (1) (f) (Closed Session)
- consideration of a possible motion to appoint a new interim commissioner

A full agenda follows.

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**KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MAY 12-13, 2009**

**MUSIC ROOM
BERRY HILL MANSION
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY**

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

**BUSINESS SESSION - FULL BOARD
9:00 a.m. (EDT)**

- I. Swearing-in of new member
- II. Call to Order
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Work session on SB 1 and its implications on the work of the board
 - Assessment and Accountability (overview of SB 1; reporting during the interim; 703 KAR 5:080, Administration Code For Kentucky's Educational Assessment Program [Emergency approval]; other required assessment/accountability regulations; long-term accountability model)
 - Program Reviews
 - Standards (discussion of MOA with CCSSO for work on the new standards; Comprehensive Plan for Standards)
 - Assistance to Districts and Schools (ASSIST structure for interim accountability period; required regulations)
 - "Changing the Face of Education" work

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- IV. Work session on SB 1 and its implications for the work of the board (Continued; See above list for subtopics)
- V. Consideration to move school council authority at Two Rivers Middle School to the superintendent
- VI. Discussion of the selection of an individual to become interim commissioner per KRS 61.810 (1) (f) (Closed Session)
- VII. Consideration of a possible motion to appoint a new interim commissioner

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Wednesday, May 13, 2009

**BUSINESS SESSION - FULL BOARD (CONT'D)
9:00 a.m. (EDT)**

- VIII. Book study discussion on *Measuring Up: What Educational Testing Really Tells Us* by Daniel Koretz
- IX. Budget update
- X. Questions on strategic plan update
- XI. Discussion on dropout/graduation rate issues
- XII. Internal Board Business
 - A. Review of the KBE Policy Manual
 - B. Review of 2009, 2010 and 2011 Meeting Dates
- XIII. Adjournment